Come to the ULA Forum

FIANNA FAIL and their cronies in big business have wrecked the country. However, Fine Gael and Labour have shown that they represent more of the same. As much as they try to blame the old government for the crisis, they are responsible for continuing the disastrous bailouts and have promised further unfair taxes, privatisations and cuts in jobs and public services.

THE UNITED Left Alliance, which was launched last November, made a significant breakthrough with five TDs elected in February. The attacks of this government and the role of Labour in particular poses more starkly than ever the need for real political representation for ordinary people.

THE GROUPS and individuals who came together to launch the ULA are confident that it can grow significantly by both fighting the attacks alongside people in the communities and the workplaces, but also by having policies that respond to the crisis and not at our expense!

THE ULA National Forum will discuss developing those ideas and policies but also the next steps in turning the ULA into a new mass working class party.

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Reduced price for online bookings

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Forum of the

UNITED LEFT ALLIANCE

Building a new party for working people, youth and the unemployed

Saturday 25th June
Liberty Hall

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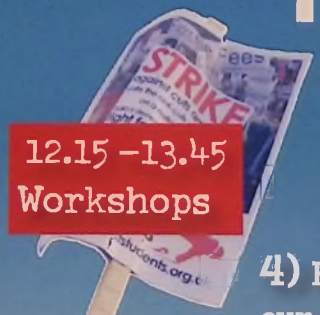
10.00 Registration

The Left Response to the Crisis

10.30 - 12.00

CHAIR: AILBHE SMITH - SPEAKERS: PAUL MURPHY MEP, KIERAN ALLEN, PROFESSOR TERENCE MCDONAGH



12.15 –13.45 Workshops

1) The Politics of Health
Speakers: Dr Peadar O Grady, Marie O Connor, Seamus Healy

2) Education, a site for resistance
Speakers: Professor Kathleen Lynch, Eddie Conlon, Cllr Ruth Coppinger

3) Combating Racism
Speakers: Luke Bukharin, Cillian Gillespie

4) How can we make our unions fight?
Speakers: Terry Kelleher, Paddy Healy, Eugene McDonagh

5) Preparing communities for the fight against water charges and home taxes
Speakers: Joan Collins TD, Mick Murphy

6) A radical plan for Jobs
Speakers: Tom O'Connor, Fiona O'Loughlin, James O'Toole

14.15 - 16.00

The ULA: What kind of party do we need?

SPEAKERS: JOE HIGGINS TD, RICHARD BOYD BARRETT TD, SEAMUS HEALY TD AND CLLR DECLAN BREE

16.15 - 17.30 Workshops

1) Women, the new sexism and recession
Speakers: Sinead Kennedy, Laura Fitzgerald

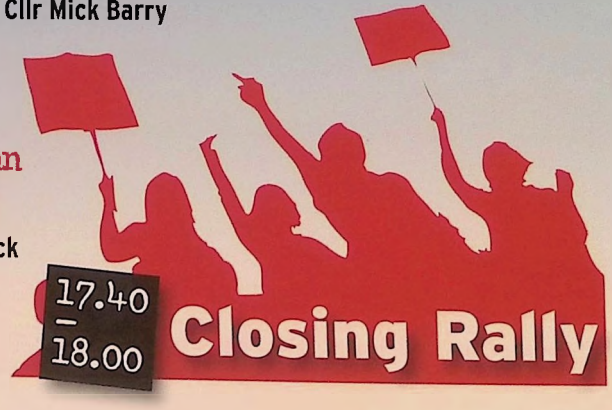
2) The alternative to the Housing Crisis
Speakers: Michael Punch, Cllr Brid Smith, Emmett Farrell

3) What is Socialism?
Speakers: John Molyneux, Cllr Mick Barry

4) New Workers Parties – Lessons from Europe
Speakers: Cllr Matt Waine, Donal McFhearraigh, Dermot Connolly

5) Climate Change – How can we stop the planet burning
Speakers: Sarah Killeen, Owen McCormack

6) The Left in the North
Speakers: Ciaran Mulholland, Eamon McCann, Paddy Healy



17.40 - 18.00

Closing Rally